Section 2: Example of Consent/Release Forms
The purpose of the Study is to examine the impact of a Deliberative Poll® at the campus level and the degree to which it can successfully: raise the level of campus-wide discussions of important issues to a new level, encourage students to question, expand and articulate their perspectives on their education, and foster engagement among students across groups that otherwise seldom come into contact.

You will be asked to: (1) Read background documents/materials that will be provided to you the week before the DP event. The materials will focus on the topic of the Student Bill of Rights Initiative at the national level and the Proposed Amendment to Carnegie Mellon’s Students’ Rights Policy.

(2) Attend the 3-hour DP event on Wednesday, April 12th. This event will include an introduction and instruction session, a pre-event poll, and a small group discussion session in which you, as a member of a group, will generate questions for experts, attend an expert panel session, participate in a final discussion/deliberation session, and complete a post-poll assessment.

(3) Complete all questionnaires and survey instruments at the identified assessment points. These include: a Pre-Poll questionnaire (April 12th), Post-Poll questionnaire (April 12th) and End of Year assessment (Spring 2005, exact date TBD). Please note that you will be consenting to allowing the researchers to view your responses to the 2006 End of Year Survey.

While some participants may experience mild discomfort when expressing attitudes or opinions in a public setting or in taking part in a discussion in which others hold opposing views, we anticipate the frequency of these reactions to be low and the intensity of the reactions to be mild. Moreover, the level of risk is not different from that they might experience in a typical real-life situation. Indeed, many participants may have exactly the opposite experience. That is, they may find the experience stimulating, enjoyable and intellectually challenging.

There will be no cost to you if you participate in this Study.

Personal benefits you may get from this Study include a broader understanding of the University and the undergraduate students that comprise a large portion of its population, a greater sense of participation within the campus community, and an opportunity to meet and interact with other students.
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Your participation is voluntary. Refusal to participate or withdrawal of your consent or discontinued participation in the study will not result in any penalty or loss of benefits or rights to which you might otherwise be entitled. The Principal Investigator may at his/her discretion remove you from the study for any of a number of reasons. In such an event, you will not suffer any penalty or loss of benefits or rights which you might otherwise be entitled.

For your participation, you will receive a $25 stipend at the conclusion of the event.

Your anonymity will be maintained during data analysis and publication/presentation of results by any or all of the following means:
1. You will be assigned a number as names will not be recorded.
2. Only members of the research group will view collected data in detail.
3. Any recordings or files will be stored in a secured location accessible only by authorized researchers.

If you have any questions about this Study, you should feel free to ask them now or anytime throughout the Study by contacting:

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If you have questions pertaining to your rights as a research participant; or to report objections to this Study, you should contact:

IRB Chair
% Regulatory Compliance Administration
Carnegie Mellon University
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The Carnegie Mellon University Institutional Review Board (IRB) has approved the use of human participants for this Study.

This Study is funded by the Diversity Advisory Council which is supporting the costs of this research. Neither Carnegie Mellon University (CMU), Robert Cavalier, nor the Coro Center for Civic Leadership will receive any financial benefit based on the results of the Study.

I understand the nature of this Study and agree to participate. I received a signed copy of my consent. I give the Principal Investigator, and his/her associates, permission to present this work in written and/or oral form for teaching or presentations to advance the knowledge of science and/or academia, without further permission from me provided that my image or identity is not disclosed.

PARTICIPANT SIGNATURE

DATE:
Appearance Release Form

Event Date: Tuesday, April 11, 2006

Event Title: Campus Conversations - Academic Rights and Responsibilities at Carnegie Mellon: The Student Bill of Rights

Event Location: Carnegie Mellon University

I, the undersigned will participate in Campus Conversations, a Southwestern Pennsylvania Program for Deliberative Democracy event. I understand that pictures may be taken of this event and posted on the Program's web site (http://caae.phil.cmu.edu/caae/dp or http://caae.phil.cmu.edu/cc) or used in printed promotional or educational materials.

_______ I consent:

_______ I do not consent:

to the use of my name and/or likeness in connection with program published on these sites for publicity and for institutional promotional purposes or used in printed promotional or educational materials. I expressly release and indemnify Carnegie Mellon University, the University Libraries, the Southwestern Program for Deliberative Democracy and the Coro Center for civic Leadership, their licensees and assignees, from any privacy, defamation or other claims I may have arising out of publication of my name and/or likeness.

Participant's Name: ____________________________  Please Print

Participant's Signature: ____________________________

Date: ____________________________

Address: ________________________________________

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Wednesday, March 22\textsuperscript{nd}, 2006

To Whom it may Concern,

This is to inform you that the Project Campus Conversations is to be modified to include both a randomly sampled and actively solicited segment of the Faculty. Given the topic (the Student Bill of Rights initiative and the proposed amendment to Carnegie Mellon’s Students’ Rights Policy) we believe including Faculty in the conversation is appropriate.

If you have any questions, please email me at \texttt{cweinstein@andrew.cmu.edu} or call 7641.

Thanks very much,

Candace Weinstein